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Mid-May Now Seen Likely Summit Date

PARIS (Reuter). — A mid-May date is now considered likely for the summit conference of Western and Soviet leaders, according to diplomatic sources in Paris yesterday.

The western reply to Soviet proposals for a new date for the conference is likely to be handed in at the Soviet Foreign Ministry in Moscow this week by the British, French and U.S. ambassadors.

But the summit date is no longer considered a matter for controversy.

"The main thing," said the Communist party newspaper "Sovetskaya Rossiya" in Moscow yesterday, "is not when the meeting in Paris takes place — in April or in May — the main thing is that it will take place and that preparations for the summit meeting have entered the final and decisive stage."

Quick Consultations

Quick consultations are now expected to settle the final date. The West's "Big Three" last week proposed that the conference should begin in Paris on April 27. In a message on Friday, Mr. Nikita Khrushchev accepted Paris as the venue but said the date was inconvenient. He suggested instead April 21 or May 4.

These dates may present difficulties for the West as President de Gaulle is expected in Washington around April 18 or 19 and Britain plans a Commonwealth Prime Ministers conference on May 3.

Survey of Prospects

But in spite of these difficulties Western officials are confident that a mutually acceptable date can be worked out quickly.

A capital-by-capital survey on the summit prospects today was:

Paris: No special difficulties are foreseen in fixing the date, although diplomatic sources do not expect President de Gaulle to change the date tentatively envisaged for his visit to the U.S. and Canada. May 9 or 10 are suggested unofficially as possibilities.

The friendly tone of the Soviet note has been warmly welcomed as a "positive" preliminary to the conference.

Washington: Mr. Khrushchev's proposal for a change in date is still under study. President Eisenhower, now on holiday in Georgia, will confer with Secretary of State Christian Herter by telephone before beginning consultations with the other Western leaders.

London Gratified

London: A Foreign Office spokesman said: "We are grateful that Mr. Khrushchev has accepted Paris and by implication a series of summit conferences. As for the date, no doubt something can be worked out."

Bonn: Since there is no question of prestige involved, the summit date is merely a matter of mutual arrangement, according to West German officials. The Moscow acceptance of Paris as the venue is welcomed, and it is recalled that Chancellor Adenauer was himself the first to suggest the French capital as the meeting place.

Dr. Adenauer would also prefer the summit to be the first of a series — a principle he has supported for a long time.

Austrian View

Vienna: The Austrian Chancellor, Mr. Julius Raab, said yesterday that thorough preparations for the summit were much more important than speed.

In his regular fortnightly broadcast to the nation, the Chancellor said it was possible that the first meeting would not yield any full success, but it would be wrong "to let ourselves be discouraged too quickly."

Even small developments must be registered positively as long as "the assurance remains that the discussions will be continued," he said.

Cyprus Independence May be Delayed

NICOSIA (Reuter). — Fears, that a dispute over the territorial rights of British bases in Cyprus may delay the declaration of the island's independence, were aroused yesterday by reports from Athens quoted in the local press.

The date set in the Zurich and London agreements for independence was February 19, but political circles said this may have to be altered. The joint Anglo-Greco-Turkish working committee in London has been discussing the question of British bases since last May. There has as yet been no agreement on the area of the bases.

Bulgars Call For Disarmed Balkans

SOFIA (Reuter).—An agreement to reduce the armed forces of the Balkan countries, and a non-aggression pact, were proposed yesterday by Mr. Todor Zhivkov, First Secretary of the Central Committee of the Bulgarian Communist Party, the Bulgarian News Agency, BTA, reported.

Mr. Zhivkov told an extraordinary session of the Bulgarian National Assembly here: "The armies of Turkey, Greece and Bulgaria possess a considerable amount of conventional weapons and we all know how costly that is. The burden will be even greater by the introduction of rocket-launching equipment."

He added: "We propose to conclude an agreement for a resolute reduction of the armed forces of the Balkan countries, by reducing them to sizes necessary solely for safeguarding frontiers," he said.

He thought a non-aggression pact could be concluded at the same time.

Mr. Zhivkov said it was "a source of great anxiety for Bulgaria that the Turkish Government has given its approval and actually has begun work on the construction of rocket-launching sites, one of which is specially intended against Bulgaria."

Ben-Gurion May Approach Ike on Blockade Question

Jerusalem Post Political Reporter

A proposal that President Eisenhower be approached on the Suez Canal blockade by means of a personal message from Prime Minister Ben-Gurion, and the possible lodging of a complaint with the Security Council against the UAR's repeated violations of international obligations has been made recently within the Foreign Ministry, and may also have been referred to at yesterday's Cabinet session.

Although these reports could not be confirmed last night, it is understood that the Cabinet postponed a decision on these proposals until after the forthcoming meeting in the French Cameroons between Foreign Minister Golda Meir and the U.N. Secretary-General, Mr. Hammarskjold. (See Col. 6).

The proposal to approach the U.S. President is believed to be based on President's Eisenhower's television address to the American people on February 20, 1957, which was also quoted by Mrs. Meir at her last week's statement at the Knesset.

Mr. Eisenhower said then in his address that if Egypt violated her international obligations with regard to the free use of the Suez Canal by Israel shipping this should be dealt with firmly by the society of nations.

Meanwhile it is also understood that the Israel Minister in Washington, Mr. Ya'acov Herzog, who arrived in Israel last Friday for consultations, has reported that the U.S. Government is unlikely at present to approve a loan for the continuation of work on the Jordan River-Negev water project.

The Knesset Foreign Affairs and Security Committee is to meet tomorrow (Tuesday) with Mr. Herzog and the Acting Director-General of the Foreign Ministry, Mr. Ya'acov Tsur.

Mr. Ben-Gurion also reported to the Cabinet on the recent incidents along the Israel-Syrian border.

Meir and Dag To Hold Talks In Cameroons

TEL AVIV. — Foreign Minister Golda Meir will most probably have talks with the U.N. Secretary-General, Mr. Hammarskjold, later this week in the Cameroons, West Africa.

Mrs. Meir will leave on Wednesday to take part in the Cameroons independence celebrations, the Foreign Ministry spokesman said here yesterday. Mr. Hammarskjold, now on a tour of African countries, will also be present at these celebrations. She will be away about two weeks, the spokesman said.

It is learned that the Foreign Minister will visit not only Liberia and Sierra Leone, but also Ghana, where she is to see the Prime Minister, Mr. Kwame Nkruma. She may also go to Guinea, to meet that country's Premier, M. Sekou Toure.

Great Interest

He pointed out that during a tour of West African countries earlier this year by the former Ambassador to France, Mr. Y. Tsur, "great interest" had been shown in the assistance Israel could offer.

The spokesman said in reply to a question that no ships were at present scheduled to sail from Israel through the Suez. It was known here that the captain of the Greek motor ship Astypalea had been under strong pressure to unload her cargo of Israel cement.

The Foreign Ministry spokesman reiterated that the U.S. Government supported the Yarmuk water project and discussions with the U.S. Government for a loan were proceeding. There has been no deadlock or breakdown in these negotiations, he said. A sum of about $50m. would be required to complete the first stage of the project, which would take some four years.

Israel's northern border with Syria was described as in a state of "tense quiet" following recent incidents there.

Student Bares Syrian Part in Plot on Kassem

Claims UAR Pledge of Arms

A 21-year-old student, among 57 persons on trial in Baghdad following the attempt to assassinate Prime Minister Abdul Karim Kassem, said yesterday that he and five others had shot at the Prime Minister.

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The student, Samir Azz Najem, said the banned Arab Socialist Ba'th Party arranged for their arms. It stood for "unity, freedom and socialism," and the Prime Minister was an obstruction to this.

The party was working in the interests of the United Arab Republic, he added.

Najem quoted another accused, Eyad Said Thabet, as having said that after General Kassem's death nationalists in the Iraqi Army were to take over. He also quoted another of those on trial, Shafik Halawa, as saying the UAR was prepared to send arms and money providing this was requested in writing by Fuad al-Rikabi, former Iraqi National Guidance Minister who is being tried in his absence.

Others Plead Innocent

Najem, Thabet and Halawa have admitted charges of complicity in the plot. The other 54 pleaded not guilty to similar charges.

Halawa told the court at great length and in considerable detail how he had contacted Michel Aflak, the Ba'th leader in Syria; how Colonel Abdul Hamid Serraj, the Syrian Minister of Interior, had known about the plot, and how Tewfik Abasa, Second Secretary of the UAR Embassy in Baghdad had handed one of the accused 4,000 dinars as first payment for carrying out the plot.

Halawi told the court that he met Serraj in Syria. Serraj had told him the UAR did not want to give the plotters weapons since Kassem had begun treating Nationalists better.

Halawi continued that Serraj told him he approved of the assassination plot but that Nasser preferred diplomatic methods.

Cable from Cairo

But Halawi added that a UAR Embassy official in Baghdad, Mohammed Kabul, told him in Syria that a cable had been received from Cairo asking for the execution of the plot. He said another UAR Embassy official, Tawfik Abaza, who was recently expelled, visited the plotters' cell once.

He confirmed the charges of the Prosecutor-General, Colonel Majid Mohammed Amin, that the aim of the plot was to bring down the Iraqi Government and, after Kassem's death, to extract from the remaining leaders a written request for Iraq's admission to the UAR.

All 57 accused are packed handcuffed into a small pen during the hearings which are being broadcast directly from the court.

Apart from al-Rikabi, 21 persons are being tried in their absence, including Fa'ek el-Samerai, former Iraqi Ambassador to the UAR.

Colonel Amin, in his two-hour opening speech Saturday night, accused the Ba'th Party of being the author of the plot. He called for the death penalty for 75 of the accused. The punishment for the other four was left to the discretion of the court.

(Reuter, Baghdad Radio)

Publicity Main Aim

Our Arab affairs correspondent writes: —

As the trial presided over by Col. Mahdawi went into its second day, it became evident that its purpose is less to break the defendants than to publicize their extraordinary confessions. Strand by strand a closely-woven pattern of a large-scale conspiracy is being unfolded. The role of the Egyptian *junta* and its subservient partner, the Ba'th becomes even clearer.

Small wonder that Egyptian propaganda organs have shown signs of extreme nervousness during the last three days. Yesterday, the Saut el-Arab radio station declared it would answer the allegations of the Iraqi Public Prosecutor one by one in special programmes to be beamed every day. The station promised to let *free* Iraqis do the job.

So far, the Egyptian press and radio have taken issue with the speeches of Mahdawi and the Prosecution, but not with the stream of factual evidence. They have contented themselves with vague accusations of false testimony and evidence taken under duress.

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West Urges Iran To Soft-Pedal Dispute

TEHERAN (Reuter). — Britain and the U.S. have advised Persia to use moderation in dealing with Iraq over the disputed border territory of Shatt-el-Arab in order to avoid any interruption of the flow of oil from nearby Abadan, usually well-informed sources here said yesterday.

The current official view here is that by refusing to succumb to any provocation by Iraq and its leaders, an amicable solution will be possible. Press and radio comment has toned down any criticism of Iraq to keep in line with this policy.

Yesterday, Mr. Gholam Abbas Arami, the Persian Foreign Minister, conferred for two hours with his Ministry's foreign policy experts and then had a private audience with the Shah.

Reports from the border areas indicate that the situation was still tense. While no further troop movements were reported, villagers were reported to be demanding permission to deal personally with any Iraqi aggressors.

Leave for Interior

From Abadan, it was reported that people living on the Iraqi side of the Shatt-el-Arab area had withdrawn into the interior to avoid being involved in any trouble if hostilities broke out.

But official circles were convinced that the present cloud over relations between the two countries would lift in the near future.

In Baghdad yesterday, Major-General Ahmed Sale Abdi, Military Governor-General and Chief of Staff of the Armed Forces, told the official Iraqi news agency today there are Persian troop concentrations at Kusbat and on the river Khenain near the Shatt-el-Arab.

(Premier Kassem has laid claim to a three-mile strip of land in the Shatt-el-Arab area on the southern border between Iraq and Persia. Reports from Teheran on Saturday said Persia had sent artillery and tanks towards three points on the border following the reported reinforcement of forces on the Iraqi side.)

Gen. Abdi said the Persian concentrations "do not bother us," according to the agency.

He described Teheran Radio attacks on Iraq and its leader as ridiculous and the work of hirelings.

Astypalea's Position 'Same as Toft's'

PORT SAID (Reuter). — Harbour authorities said yesterday, the position concerning the 347-ton Greek freighter Astypalea, held here with a cargo of cement from Israel, is exactly the same as that of the Danish freighter Inge Toft, which has been here since last May.

Neither ship would be allowed to leave the harbour or enter the Suez Canal until its cargo had been unloaded, they said.

The Astypalea is moored next to the 4,000-ton Inge Toft in the inner harbour. Both vessels have refused to unload.

The crews of both ships were allowed ashore here over Christmas.

US Flier Faces Death Sentence in Jakarta

JAKARTA (Reuter). — An American flier, Allan Lawrence Pope, goes on trial here today to answer allegations that he bombed and machine-gunned cities and ships in the eastern provinces of the Indonesian Republic.

No specific charges have been announced. Pope will be tried by the Indonesian Air Force under the republic's martial law.

The Government alleges that Pope, a veteran of the Korean and Indo-China wars, was shot down by anti-aircraft batteries while piloting a rebel bomber over the island of Amboina in May, 1958.

If the court finds that the 30-year-old flier took part in the rebellion, he could be sentenced to death under legislation on aiding the enemy in time of war.

The rebellion in which the Government alleges Pope joined is now almost crushed. At its height last May the Government was fighting for its life in north and central Sumatra and in north Celebes.

The Government alleges that the rebel air force was piloted by American, Filipino and Nationalist Chinese airmen.

Japanese Officials On 2-Day Visit

LYDDA AIRPORT. — The personal representative of the Japanese Premier and Foreign Minister, Mr. R. Hashimoto, arrived here on Sunday by Cyprus Airways for a two-day visit to acquaint himself with Israel and local problems.

Mr. Hashimoto, who is a member of the Japanese Diet, was accompanied By Mr. Hideo Tanaka, Secretary in the Foreign Ministry. His visit here is part of a current tour of the Middle East, America, Europe and Africa.

He is to meet with the Prime Minister, Mr. Ben-Gurion, the Minister of Commerce and Industry, Mr. P. Sapir, and the head of the Foreign Trade Division of the Foreign Ministry, Mr. Moshe Bartur.

900 Austrian Jews, Murdered By Nazis, Reburied in Belgrade

BELGRADE (Reuter)). — Twenty coffins were lowered into a communal grave here yesterday as the last resting place for the remains of 900 Austrian Jews murdered by the Nazis in Yugoslavia 18 years ago.

The coffins were placed in a special vault in the Belgrade Jewish Cemetery during a reburial service attended by officials of the Yugoslav Jewish community, the Yugoslav Government Religious Affairs Commission, the Austrian Jewish community and the Israel Legation.

The remains of the 900 Jews had been brought from Zasavice, near Sabac, about 60 kilometres west of Belgrade, where they were buried in a mass grave in 1941 after being shot by the Germans.

Leaders of the Yugoslav Jewish community, with the cooperation of the Yugoslav Government, decided to transfer the grave to the Belgrade Jewish Cemetery.

The 900 victims were trapped in Yugoslavia in 1939 after sailing down the Danube from Austria to escape the Nazis. They were trying to reach Palestine, but failed to get permission to cross Rumania. They were then given hospitality by the Yugoslav Government until Yugoslavia was overrun by the German Army in 1941.

Two hundred more Austrian Jews who came to Yugoslavia on the same boat were also presumed killed, but their burial place was never found.

AFTER MIDNIGHT

The chairman of the Cologne group of the D.R.P. and several other persons were detained yesterday in connection with investigations into the desecration of the synagogue, the police announced last night. (See earlier story in Column 2).

Baker Confesses Synagogue Crime

COLOGNE (Reuter). — The people of Cologne helped police "as never before" in their investigations into the Christmas Day desecration of a new Jewish synagogue, Mr. Theo Hochstein, Chief of Cologne police, said here yesterday.

Mr. Hochstein was speaking at a specially-summoned press conference.

Two members of the nationalist German Reichs Party have been arrested on "grave suspicion" of having smeared crude swastikas and anti-Semitic slogans on the synagogue and defaced with black paint a monument to the victims of Nazism.

Mr. Hochstein said one of them, a 25-year-old baker's assistant, Arnold Struck, had made a full confession, but the other, Paul Josef Schoenen, an office worker, also 25, had denied the allegations against him.

The police chief added that investigations are still continuing, and "if we divulge too much now, some people might slip through our fingers."

He said the police working on the case "have not merely done routine work but they put their whole heart into this job, because they were driven by their deep abhorrence towards this crime."

He said Struck had told police officers: "I am not anti-Semitic... but I am against Jews intruding into leading positions."

Cross Antarctic To See Horse Opera

WELLINGTON (Reuter). — One of the first requests the Soviet Antarctic expedition made on arrival at the South Pole on Saturday was to be shown a Western film, it was learned here.

The Americans at the polar research station obliged by showing them "Hondo," starring John Wayne, after giving them a meal of cereals, eggs, pork chops and fried potatoes.

The 16 Russians are expected to stay at the station for two days before starting the final leg of their 6,000-kms. trans-Antarctic trek. This will take them by way of the Soviet base at the Pole of Inaccessibility to the Soviet coastal station at Lazarev in Queen Maud Land.

The Soviet expedition is the fourth to reach the South Pole overland. The first was Amundsen's in 1911, followed by Scott's in 1912, and then that led by Sir Vivian Fuchs and Sir Edmund Hillary last year. The Russian trek will be the longest in the history of the Antarctic.

B-G, Aranne to Seek Solution To Secondary School Dispute

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The Prime Minister and the Minister of Education, informed the Cabinet on Sunday that they are to make renewed efforts in the next few days to find an acceptable solution to the secondary school teachers dispute.

Both Mr. Ben-Gurion and Mr. Aranne reported on their meetings with representatives of the various parties to the dispute, following the non-cooperation of teachers who are members of the independent Secondary School Teachers Association.

These teachers are understood to have been told by Mr. Ben-Gurion and Mr. Aranne that official negotiations with them would be resumed only if they agree to cooperate with the Guri Committee and to resume all duties after the Hanukka vacation. In such an event, changes in the Guri Committee — which is to study the wage and work demands of all teachers — may also be considered.

Future Cooperation

Mr. Ben-Gurion is also believed to have proposed some form of future cooperation between the Histadrut Teachers Union and the independent Association if these preliminary conditions are met by the independent secondary school teachers.

The Cabinet also decided to abolish the Ministerial Committee on Foreign Affairs and Security, and replace it with a Committee on Appointments for the Foreign Service, as other matters are in any case discussed by the Cabinet Committee. The appointments to the new committee, as well as to the committees on Religion and on Interior and Services, are to be made only at next week's Cabinet session.

Regulations for the coming elections of the Chief Rabbis are to be discussed by the Ministerial Committee on Religions prior to final Cabinet approval.

The Cabinet also appointed its representatives to the Coordination Committee with the Jewish Agency. Messrs. Ben-Gurion, Eshkol, Josephthal, Eban, Barzilai, Ben-Aharon, Rosen and Shapiro are to represent the Cabinet, while the Jewish Agency Executive is to be represented by Messrs. Shazar, Joseph, Dobkin, Kol, Braginsky, Lurie, Shragai, Grossmann and Goldmann—when the latter is in Israel.

The appointments of Mr. Ami Assaf, M.K., as Deputy Minister of Education and Culture, and of Mr. Israel Shlomo Rosenberg, M.K., as Deputy-Minister of Interior were also decided upon by the Cabinet.

The Cabinet approved the rules and regulations which are to guide the Government's activities and it is understood that these are almost similar to those of the former Cabinet.

The visit next week to the U.S. of the Minister of Interior, Mr. Moshe Shapiro, to attend the Mizrahi conference was also approved.

The Cabinet ratified the Israel-French Cultural Agreement which was signed in Paris on November 30.

Expresses Condolences

At the opening of the Cabinet session, the Prime Minister expressed on behalf of the Government his condolences to the Minister of Finance, Mr. Levi Eshkol, on the death of his wife a few days ago.

Prior to the Cabinet session the President received the members of the new Cabinet together with the Government Secretary, Mr. Katriel Katz, and wished them success in their work. A toast was drunk after the President's greetings. Mr. Eshkol was the only Minister absent.

The official Cabinet communique read:

The Cabinet, at its weekly meeting yesterday:—

Discussed the situation in secondary schools;

Approved rules of Cabinet procedure;

Approved the appointment of Mr. Ami Assaf, M.K., as Deputy Minister of Education and Culture, and of Dr. Israel Shlomo Rosenberg, M.K., as Deputy Minister of the Interior, in accordance with paragraph 21 a (a) of the Transition Law of 1949;

Appointed Government representatives on the Government-Jewish Agency Coordinating Committee;

Approved the cultural agreement between France and Israel.

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Shazar Feted on 70th Birthday

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The generation of this century are all "very old men" in terms of the tremendous changes they have seen in the Jewish world — in the period in which mountains have been levelled — declared Mr. Zalman Shazar in replying to the speeches in his honour at a gala dinner to mark his 70th birthday given by the Jewish Agency Executive last night at the King David Hotel.

The Speaker of the Knesset, members of the Cabinet and the Jewish Agency Executive, the Governor of the Bank of Israel, the Mayor of Jerusalem, and many members of the Zionist General Council which is convening here tonight, heard the greetings of the Government brought by Mr. Abba Eban, of the Hebrew University by Prof. Gershon Sholem, and on behalf of the Zionist Organization by Mr. Nahum Goldmann.

Mr. Eban said Mr. Shazar was the "complete Hebrew man," who symbolized Zionism to the generation separated from his only by a quarter of a century. The younger generation did not come into its inheritance only by its own valour, but through the movement that gave birth to the ideals of pioneering and of building a new society.

To Prof. Sholem, who traced his friendship with Mr. Shazar 45 years back to the days of World War I, he was the "listener and the recorder" par excellence, who combined the qualities of a follower of hassidism, Socialism, and Jewish wisdom.

For Dr. Goldmann a portrait of Mr. Shazar had to be "painted with a soft brush." What a man is, he said, is more important than what he does, and "Shazar is a good man who makes our life richer, warmer, and happier."

In his reply, Mr. Shazar said: "We are all still in the sense that there is not a brick left in place of the world we saw being built in our day," and he recalled the great period of the Jews of Petersburg and then of Germany.

At the same time we had seen tiny pebbles become the strong cornerstone of the rebirth of Israel, and so the men of 70, he declared, were as though just born. In all the great changes that had taken place, the Zionist Movement stood out as the strong, firm rock. He concluded by quoting the Ba'al Shem Tov who had said that forgetfulness was the sign of exile, and remembrance the sign of redemption.

Further Growth of U.S. Economy Seen in 1960

NEW YORK (Reuter). — Leading U.S. economists predicted yesterday a continued expansion of the American economy throughout 1960 and an increase in the country's gross national product to $515,000m. by the end of next year.

The current annual rate of the gross national product is $480,000m. to $485,000m.

The prediction added that about seven million cars would be sold in 1960. The The 1959 figure was about 6.1 million.

Indian Envoy Brings Message From Chou

NEW DELHI (Reuter) .— Mr. Gopalaswami Parthaswyathy, India's Ambassador to China, who was recalled for consultations on the Sino-Indian border dispute, reported to Mr. Nehru last night.

He was believed to have brought a personal message from the Chinese Communist Prime Minister, Mr. Chou En-lai, expressing a desire for an early meeting with the Indian Prime Minister.

Harvest Buried By Snow in Kazakhstan

MOSCOW (Reuter).—A large grain harvest was buried by the snow in the Kazakhstan Republic because it was not collected in time, it was disclosed in a resolution adopted at last week's plenary meeting of the Soviet Communist Party's Central Committee.

The resolution, reported by Tass, censured agricultural leaders in Kazakhstan for "grave shortcomings" in their work and pointed out that more than 30,000 combines and 11,000 harvesting machines placed at the disposal of the republic's collective farms were not adequately exploited.

Teen-Age Communist Group Held in Syria

DAMASCUS (Reuter). — The Syrian security authorities have recently broken up a series of Communist underground cells believed to be the last Communist organization in the Syrian region, it was reported here yesterday.

The authorities said several arrests were made. All those held are teen-agers — of both sexes — who were alleged to have carried out underground activities for the past four months.

One of them, 18-year-old Fardous Bahra, said at a press conference yesterday that she had been forced by the party to leave her home in Damascus and join a teen-age Communist organization.

Nixon Seen Unopposed As GOP Candidate

NEW YORK (Reuter). — American newspapers yesterday splashed the news of Governor Nelson Rockefeller's decision not to run for the Presidency next year, and predicted that Vice-President Richard Nixon would now be unopposed as Republican Presidential candidate.

Some newspapers said the announcement had raised hopes among the Democrats, who thought they could beat Mr. Nixon more easily than Mr. Rockefeller, who has more appeal among independent and liberal voters.

Mr. Rockefeller, Governor of New York State, announced his decision Saturday night. He stated last night that he would not stand for the Presidency or Vice-Presidency next November.

In Washington, however, Mr. Nixon said it was "too early" to talk about an announcement that he would run for the Presidential nomination.

Russia to Train Iraqi Workers

BAGHDAD (Reuter). — Iraq and the Soviet Union yesterday signed a technical training agreement under which 10 centres will be established here to train more than 4,000 workers in fields ranging from radio to river transport.

Staffed by Soviet experts and provided with the most modern equipment, the centres will be designed to train new workers, raise the standard of skilled workers and manufacture various instruments for daily use.

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Social & Personal

Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion yesterday received Mr. Michael A. Musmanno, Justice of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court.

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The Minister of Commerce and Industry, Mr. Pinhas Sapir, yesterday entertained to lunch Mr. Kalman Lubowsky, Chairman of the Venezuela Committee for Israel Bonds.

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Mayor M. Namir of Tel Aviv yesterday entertained to luncheon Mr. David Morse, Director-General of the International Labour Organization.

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Mr. Pavlos Pandermalis, the Greek Diplomatic Representative, on Sunday called on Mr. Mordecai Ish-Shalom to congratulate him upon his election as Mayor of Jerusalem.

Mr. Max Targ, and Mrs. Targ, of the U.S. President of the Association of Americans for a Music Library in Israel, visited the Jerusalem Municipality on Sunday and were received by Mayor Ish Shalom and the Deputy-Mayors.

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The Chief Justice of Ontario, Mr. J. C. McRuer, and Mrs. McRuer visited the Hebrew University yesterday and were received by the President, Prof. B. Mazar. They were later the guests of honour at a University luncheon given by Mr. E. Gelber, Chairman of the University's Executive Council.

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The Executive Committee of the Haifa Chamber of Commerce has elected Mr. M. Lunez, president of the Chamber, following the resignation of Mr. N. Ratzkovsky, who has been appointed general manager of the Kupat Am Bank.

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Mr. Morris Perry, Director of Orient Tours Ltd. London-Jerusalem, has arrived to supervise arrangement of tours for the coming season.

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Dr. Joseph Kurtz and Dr. Za'ev Alexandrowicz, students of the Graduate school in the Natural Sciences of the Weizmann Institute of Science, gave their Ph.D. lectures yesterday, in the Wix Auditorium of the Institute. Dr. Kurtz' thesis was "Polymers and copolymers of prolin and hydroxyprolin as models of collagen and gelatine." Dr. Alexandrowicz' thesis was "The measurement of light scattering and osmotic pressure in polyelectrolyte solutions."

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Prof. O. Kahn-Freund, Professor of Law at the University of London, will deliver the third of this year's Lionel Cohen Lectures at the Hebrew University, on "Adoptions Involving Foreign Elements — an Example of the Growth of Internationalism in Statute Law," at 5.30 p.m. today, in the Mazer Building, the University campus.

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The Hadassah Medical School of the Hebrew University announces two lectures in the Lecture Hall of the Hadassah Medical School at 8 p.m. today, one by Dr. J. Caroli, on: "Valeur diagnostique de l'endegraphie en couleurs at de la gammagraphie au Rose Bengale Marque dans la diagnostique differential etiologique de tumeurs du foie," and another by Dr. R. Fauvert, on: "Les syndromes hépatiques."

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Prof. Harold A. Scheraga, of Cornell University, will lecture on "Internal Hydrogen Bonds in Proteins" under the auspices of the Hebrew University, at 3.30 p.m. today, in the Chemistry Building, the University campus.

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BIRTH

RASNIC — To Ruth (née Lask) and Daniel Rasnic — a daughter, Tamar Jacoba, a sister to Aminahum Abraham, second grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. I.M. Lask. Erev Hanukka (December 25, 1959).

AN EXHIBITION of coins, with Acre as its subject, was opened on Saturday at the Acre Museum.

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VISITORS' GALLERY: N. R. Balakrishna

J'LEM ULPAN FOR YOGA

At 5 Rehov Rutenberg in Jerusalem's Kiryat Shmuel quarter there stands the Jerusalem Ulpan for Yoga, presided over by short, lithe N. R. Balakrishna, 34, a yogi since the age of 13.

Mr. Balakrishna, who came here from his native India 11 weeks ago by way of the Arab countries, explained in laboured English the "process" in his life which brought him so far from home:

"I served in the Second World War," he said, "and the brutality and butchery that I saw turned me to pacifism. When I left the service, I wanted to do something for my people, so I went into social service.

"Then, an American friend suggested that I think about coming to Israel. Later, a French Jew advised me further, in great detail, on Israel, and gave me all sorts of encouragement. He suggested to me a way in which I could help India and the people of Israel at the same time — in short, that I teach yoga and travel around this country, learning of your progress and development in collective settlement and agriculture, and in social work. Then, I could return to India and be instrumental in possibly founding a kibbutz there."

Much Misrepresented

Mr. Balakrishna holds regular classes in Jerusalem. He explains that Yoga, which has been much misrepresented, is a philosophy, a way of life, and not merely "miracle mongering," or some sort of "propagandistic religious mission." The philosophical basis of it is simple.

"You turn on your radio," he demonstrates, "and you hear. But you cannot believe that the sound came from no place. It came from waves, which you cannot see, but which the music proves are there. These waves are not lost; they would be there even if you did not receive them."

Mr. Balakrishna went on to show that we diffuse our "tremendous mental power" in considering many things at once, and in paying half-attention to all five senses at once. One of the aims of yoga is to teach us to concentrate all of our energy and thought on one object of attention at a time.

Yoga (the word means "union," specifically the "yoking" of man into harmony with the Infinite) is practised in India in several systems. Raja-yoga, which he himself practises, stresses the aspect of meditation; Bakti-yoga, that of ecstasy and the development of outpouring love; Jnana (pronounced "Nana")-yoga, the analytic approach; Kharma-yoga, the overt action school; and Hada-yoga, the achievement of yoga's aims essentially through physical culture. "The last two have been most successful in the West, since it gives you some immediate, visible, tangible benefit. We teach Hada-yoga here."

Just what does this involve?

Harmony of Soul

"It uses postures, called 'Asanas,' and other physical means to achieve health of the body, peace of the mind, and harmony of the soul. Physically, it will make the spine flexible, the body supple, light and relaxed, and bring renewed powers of concentration and meditation to the yogi."

What do you try to do, then?

"You have physical activities: you eat, sleep, and mate... but do we live only for that? We work, sometimes like machines, but you can train a dog to do work too. This is not achieving the aim of life, which is a perfect union. What we want is to live in time, and also in the infinite. We don't want to be tossed about in daily life by every emotion, every feeling. We want a more objective, truer view of the cosmos. After all, the prophets, who were not known as yogis, also went off into the wilderness to mediate, to concentrate, and to commune."

Mr. Balakrishna, a confirmed pacifist, claims that he looks on "every man as my brother, every country, my home. I love Israel as much as India. I wish I could do more for Israel."

"Here," he said, "I do not hear much about the Arabs. But over there, it is hate, bitter hate, for Israel and for all Jews. Your problems, I can help to deal with... too many of you are overworked; your women work to hard, in addition to housework and childbearing; you all need to relax more. But such bitter hate, you do not have."

ALLEN H. PODET

N. R. BALAKRISHNA

London Paper Decries Krupp Offer to Slaves

LONDON (Reuter). — The "Sunday Dispatch" yesterday described Alfried Krupps' offer to pay £500,000 to Jews forced to work in Krupp factories during the war as "the most grasping, clutching, derisory gift in recent memory."

The independent, conservative newspaper described Krupp, head of the Ruhr industrial and engineering firm as a "Scrooge" whose offer was "the meanest-spirited most tawdry act to mar this wonderful Christmas."

After describing some of the horrors of the slave labour, the "Dispatch" said:

"Nobody will ever know what four years' enforced work in the Krupp factories has done to the health of those who did not die.

"And Alfried Krupp seems to think that out of his personal fortune of more than £45m. a compensation of £415 a head makes all sweet and right."

CARMEL MAKES LARGE PASSOVER SHIPMENT

Carmel Mizrahi has just shipped nearly 400 tons of Passover wines and liquor, or over 350,000 bottles, to Europe and North and South America, the company reported yesterday. The shipments include large quantities of Muscat and Chateau Windsor.

Lowly Rutan Rout Arsenal 3-0

LONDON (Reuter). — High winds and heavy rain failed to take the punch out of British soccer's Boxing Day programme on Saturday. It was a day of shocks as several relegation-threatened teams gave their supporters a holiday boost with unexpected successes.

But the weather was the main headline-maker. Two matches. — Gillingham vs. Crystal Palace in the Fourth Division, and Third Lanark vs. St. Mirren in the Scottish League First Division — were postponed. And the Division Four matches, between Watford and Northampton Town and Millwall and Stockport County, were abandoned in the second halves.

Luton Town, bottom-placed team in the First Division, sprang the biggest surprise, giving Arsenal a 3-0 hiding on the Gunners' own ground. Winger Tony Gregory scored twice and inside-forward Bob Morton, recalled to the first team after a spell in the reserves, got the other.

Leicester City took another stride away from the relegation zone by taking a home point from second-placed Preston North-End. Preston were without star centre-forward Tom Finney. But Leicester earned their draw with a great second half display, equalizing in the last minute.

League Leaders Tottenham Hotspur opened up a two-point gap at the top of the table with a 4-2 away win over Leeds United.

Goal-happy Jimmy Greaves, the Chelsea inside-forward, who scored five times last week, was again on the target and scored the two goals which earned his side a home point against Newcastle United.

The slump of West Ham United — they have dropped from first to seventh place in the space of five weeks — continued with a 0-2 defeat away to lowly Birmingham City.

Champions Wolverhampton Wanderers took a 2-1 tumble away to Bolton Wanderers. A penalty goal by full-back Les Hartle settled the issue for Bolton.

RESULTS: ENGLISH LEAGUE: DIV. I: Arsenal 0, Luton Town 3; Birmingham City 2, West Ham U. 0; Blackpool 1, Blackburn Rovers 0; Bolton Wanderers 2, Wolverhampton Wand. 1; Chelsea 2, Newcastle U. 2; Leeds U. 2, Tottenham Hotspur 4; Leicester City 2, Preston North End 2; Manchester U. 1, Burnley 2; Sheffield Wed. 1, Fulham 1; West Brom. Albion 5, Notts. Forest 3.

DIV. II: Cardiff City 2, Sheffield U. 0; Charlton Athletic 3, Liverpool 0; Hull City 0, Aston Villa 1; Rotherham U. 0, Middlesborough 2; Scunthorpe U. 3, Derby County 2.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

DIV. I: Aberdeen 6, Hibernian 4; Arbroath 2, Partick Thistle 2; Clyde 3, Ayr U. 0; Hearts 3, Dundee 0; Motherwell 1, Dunfermline Ath. 1; Raith Rovers 2, Airdrieonians 3; Rangers 3, Stirling Alb. 0; Third Lanark v. St. Mirren postponed.

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6% Debs. 63/71 bearer f)	106½
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6½%debs 61/68(bearer) f).	104½
Bk. Leumi ord. sh.	273
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Ord. sh."B" reg.	198½
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5% con. debt. 59/68	127½
Teva Ltd.	
ord. shares IL10 reg.	148
Pal. Cold St. (IL15.-) (reg.)	187
American-Isr. Paper Mills ord. "B" f)	227½
Bisur 4% debs. 56/65 reg	94½
Nir 5%pref. sh.	99
I.L.D.C. ord. sh. reg.	169
Afr. Pal. Inv. ord. sh. reg.	138½
Moller ord. sh. reg.	1330
Pal.Brewery6%con.debs.rei	78
AssisBejarano ord. 'B' sh.reg	88
Nesher 6% debs. "A" 55/64	120
Pal. Potash "A" ord. sh.	99½
Dead Sea Works	341
Dulek ord. sh "C"	202½
Jordan Exploration Co.	
Ord. "A" sh. reg.	78
Ellern's Investment Corp. Ltd.	
ord. shares (reg.)	215
Housing Loan, "A" 59/69 4½% (bearer) f)	103½
Housing Loan, "C" 60/69 6% reg. g)	99½
Office Ltd.	
6% debs. 61/64 (bearer) e)	101½

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Cinemas

JERUSALEM

2.30, 5.45, 8.45

ARNON: This Land is Mine.
EDEN: Tom Thumb. 10.30, 3, 5.30, 7.30.
ORION: Jerusalem Liberated.
OR-GIL: The Gold Rush. 10.30, 3.30, 5.45, 8.45.
ORNA: The Blue Angel.
RON: Bien joué, mesdames!
SEMADAR: Le miroir a deux faces. 7, 9.
ZION: Tarzan's Greatest Adventure.
EDISON: The Nun's Story. 3, 6.
STUDIO: Sayonara.

TEL AVIV

2.30, 7.30, 9.30

ALLENBY: Davy Crockett.
ARMON DAVID: The Nun's Story. 6.30, 9.15.
CHEN: The Horse Soldiers.
DAN: Jesse James' Women. 10, 12, 4, 7.15, 9.15.
EDEN: Dahab. 3.30, 7, 9.
ESTHER: The Journey.
GAT: Les assassins du Dimanche.
MAXIM: Kerucha mi Cancioul. 10, 12, 2, 4, 7.15, 9.15.
MIGDALOR: Das Dreimaedlerhaus.
MOGRABI: The 39 Foot Bride of Candy Rock.
HOD: The Rock and the Smooth. 7.30, 9.30.
OPHIR: The Geisha Boy.
ORION: Faibles femmes.
PEER: Night of a Quarter Moon. 3.30, 7.15.
SHDEROTH: The Rikshaw Man. 7.30, 9.30.
TCHELET: Mother India.
YARON: Le capitaine de la 16e classe.
ZAMIR: The Road to Life.
SAFON: Destiny of a Man.

HAIFA

4, 6.45, 9.

ORION: The Mysterians.
ATZMON: Liebe, Jazz und Temperament.
MIRON: La Violetera.
ORAH: Wenn du noch eine Mutter hast
AMPHITHEATRE: Love is a Many Splendored Thing.
TAMAR: Wonderland of Nature.
GAL OR: Son of the Sheikh. 10, 12, 2, 4, 7, 9.
PEER: Le chanteur de Mexico.
ARMON: Room at the Top.
EN DOR: Neeloder.
ORLY: Liebe, Tanz und 1,000 Schlager.
MORIAH: The Bridge on the River Kwai. 6.15, 9.
MAY: Herod the Great.

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• Round Table Discussion:— "Gilded Youth among the Criminals" — Participants: Yitzhak Evel, Head of the Police Youth Department; Naomi Cohen, Youth Probation Officer; Efraim Milo, Director of Youth Probation Services; Eliahu Salpeter, Journalist; Mr. David Reifen, Youth Magistrate, will preside. Be'eri Club, 9 Alharizi, 8.30.
• Bezalel National Museum:— Permanent exhibition of Jewish Ceremonial Art: Archaeological objects. Primitive Art. Portraits from the Museum's collection; Memorial exhibition of the works of Leopold Krakauer. Hanukka Exhibition. 9-1; 3.30-6.
• Zoo:— Jerusalem Biblical Zoo, 9-6.

TEL AVIV

• Theatre:— The Jewish State Theatre in Poland, under the direction and with the participation of Ida Kaminska, presents: "Mirele Efros," Ohel Shem, 8.30.
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Coptic Textiles and Fayum Portraits (2nd-5th centuries), Helena Rubinstein Pavilion. Closing December 29, 10-1; 4-7.
Ancient Glass Exhibition, Museum Ha'aretz, near Ramat Aviv, 10-5.
Paintings by American artist Max Cossak, Kats Art Gallery, 97 Dizengoff, 10-1; 3-7.
• Z.O.A. House:— Tourist Service 9 a.m.-9 p.m.

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• Tourist Centre:— Hadassah Club, Youth Aliya Offices, 22 Hebalutz, Tel. 67955.

PETAH TIKVA

Pension Witler, Shifra Lerer: "Wedding in Prison," 8.45.

ON THE AIR

FIRST PROGRAMME
522, 256.4 & 249 M.

News: Hebrew: 6.30, 7.00 and 7.58 a.m., 1.30, 5.00, 7.00, 9.00 and 11 p.m. **English:** 2.00 p.m. **French:** 2.15 p.m.

6.30 a.m. Religious Service (R). 6.37 Exercises. 6.45 Musical Clock (R). 7.17 Morning Melodies. 8.00 Close Down.

11.00 a.m. Popular Concert: Rossini: Overture "La Scala di Seta"; Schubert: Sonata in A-minor for Arpéggione, arranged by Cassado for Cello and Orchestra; Haydn: Symphony No. 94 in G ("Surprise"); Tchaikowsky: Pas-de-deux from "Nutcracker Suite". 12.00 Women's Programme. 12.30 Lunchtime Music. 1.00 Vocal Recital by Shimon Segali (Baritone): Gounod, Arkel, Leoncavallo, Gershwin. 1.20 Messages to Immigrants. 1.45 Where to Go? 2.30 Close Down.

4.30 Special Foreign Language Programme. 5.05 Requests for Hebrew Songs. 5.35 Tora Lesson. 6.00 Youth Cornenr. 6.30 Oriental Songs. 6.55 Kindling of Lights. 7.20 Hebrew Songs. 7.30 The Week at the Cinema. 7.59 Announcement of Kol Yisrael Programmes. 8.00 Light Music. 8.20 On the Agenda. 8.50 Bible Reading: Melachim -II. Chaps. 9 & 10. 9.10 Political Commentary. 9.15 Newsreel. 9.30 "Curtain Up" — "The Wars of the Sons of Light & The Sons of Darkness" — by Moshe Shamir, performed by the "Chamber Theatre". 10.30 A Glimpse at Israel. 10.35 Quiet Tunes. 10.45 The Week at the U.N. 11.10 Close Down.

SECOND PROGRAMME
469, 292,422.5 & 33.3 M.

IMMIGRANTS' HOUR: 6.15 Hebrew-Mograbit Lesson. 6.30 News in Easy Hebrew. 6.45 Polish. 7.00 French. 7.30 Yiddish. 8.00 Talmud Lesson. 8.20 Chamber Music: Hanoch Jacobi: Overture "Ma'oz Zur" for Violin, Viola and Piano; Yosef Achron: Children's Suite, for Clarinet, String Quartet and Piano, performed by Isiah Braker and Shulamit Alkalai (violins) Arieh Mirkin and Gideon Roehr (Viola), Paul Blasberger (Cello) and Arieh Sachs (Piano). 9.00 Ladino. 9.30 Rumanian. 9.45 Hungarian. 10.00 News in English. 10.15 Close Down.

ARABIC PROGRAMME
407 & 41.7 M.

Arabic Programme (including News): 6.30-7.15 a.m. 1.15-2.15, 5.30-11.15 p.m.

KOL YISRAEL LAGOLA (33.3 M.): **Programme to the U.K.:** 10.30 News. 10.40 "Industry in Israel" — Prof. Cohen of the Haifa Technion. 10.50 A Selection of Horas.
Programme to South Africa: 6.15 News. 6.25 "Industry in Israel" — Prof. Cohen of the Haifa Technion. 6.35 A Selection of Horas.

ARMY PROGRAMME (216, 225 and 235 M.): 6.00 Opening and Kindling of Lights. 6.10 Request Programme. 6.58 Announcements. 7.00 News. 7.10 "Star of the Evening." 7.25 Requests for Classical Music: Works by Beethoven & Mendelssohn. 8.00 Hanukka Programme. 8.30 "Hit Parade." 9.00 News. 9.15 "Merry Rhythm." 9.30 Songs & Melodies. 10.00 Evening tunes. 10.30 Close Down.

B.B.C. HEBREW BROADCASTS (30.26; 25.12, 19.76, 19.46 & 16.86 M.): 7.15-7.45 p.m. News. News Comment. Arts Chronicle.

MUSIC U.S.A.; VOICE OF AMERICA — English Programme: 5.00, 6.00 and 7.00 a.m. News, U.N. Week on 25 and 31 M. 8.00, 9.00 and 10.00 a.m. News. The American Journal on 19 M. 3.00 p.m. News, Economic Newsletter, Medicine Today on 11, 13 and 19 M. 4.00 and 5.00 p.m. News, Magazine Review on 19 and 25 M. 6.00 p.m. News, Economic Newsletter, Medicine Today on 11, 13, 25, 31 and 41 M. 7.00 p.m. News, Near East Notebook on 13, 19 and 25 M. 7.30 p.m. Listeners Log on 13, 19 and 25 M. 8.00 p.m. News, African Notebook on 19 and 25 M. 8.30 p.m. Forum (Behavioral Sciences) on 19 and 25 M. 9.00 and 10.00 p.m. News, Music, U.S.A. on 19 and 25 M. 11.00 p.m. News, Commentators Digest on 19, 25, 31, 41 M. and 238 K. 11.30 p.m. Forum (Behavioral Sciences) on 25, 31, 41 M. and 238 K. 12.00 p.m. News, Commentators' Digest on 25, 31, 41 M. and 238 K.

CYPRUS BROADCASTING SERVICE — English Programme (434 & 495 M.): News: 7.30 a.m. 2.00, 7.00, 11.00 a.m.

7.45 a.m. The Coca Cola Programme. 8.00 Melodies & Memories. 8.30 Housewives' Choice 9.00 Miniature Concert. 9.30 Strange Last Words. 9.45 Piano Playtime. 10.00 The Melody Dance Band. 10.30 Edmundo Ross. 11.00 The Final Year. 11.15 Light Music. 11.30 Women's Magazine. 12.00 Mid-day Melodies. 2.15 p.m. "The Name is Shane." 2.30 Monday Matinee. 6.45 The Lanitis Programme. 7.15 I Love a Mystery. 10.00 Confidence Man. 10.15 Stars of Song. 10.35 Pursuit.

The Weather

FORECAST: Partly cloudy to cloudy with occasional showers in morning hours mainly in south and central Israel.

Weather Synopsis: A trough of low pressure from Sudan to our region with an upper low causing instability in the weather.

	A	B	C	D
Mt. Cana'an	68	7	10	10
Tiberias	89	17	19	18
Haifa Port	80	15	17	17
Natanya	86	12	16	16
Tel Aviv Kirya	84	11	18	18
Tel Aviv Port	67	11	18	18
Lydda Airport	49	9	18	18
Jerusalem	73	7	13	13
Beersheba	85	10	11	16
Eilat	86	14	16	19

*A) Humidity at 5 p.m. B) Minimum temp. C) Maximum yesterday. D) Maximum temp. expected today.

RAINFALL (IN MM.)

Col. A. — Until 8 a.m. Dec. 27, 1959.

Col. B. — Total since August 1, 1959.

	A	B
Beersheba	0.7	27.7
Mishmar Hanegev	0.3	18.8
Eilat	0.1	1.3
Jerusalem	3.6	31.4
Lydda Airport	1.1.	41.5
Tel Aviv Port	Drops	48.1
Tel Aviv Kirya	0.7	54.4
Ramatayim	3.0	52.4

ARRIVALS

M. Jean de Broglie, member of the French National Assembly, for a visit (by B.E.A.).

Prof. M. Massler, Professor of Dental Surgery in the University of Illinois, to lecture here ofr six months (by B.E.A.).

Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Levin, from a lecture tour in U.S. and a trip around the world.

Mr. Mendel Lurie, of New York, for a private visit to his parents in Jerusalem.

DEPARTURES

Prof. Carlo Schmidt, Vice-President of the West German Bundestag, after a nine-day visit (by El Al).

Nurit Sar-Shalom, 11½-year-old Jerusalem girl, to Paris, to represent Israel at a gathering of youngsters from 16 countries who will spend a week in France as guests of the French Broadcasting Services (by Air France).

1959's Last Immigrants Arrive in Haifa

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — A group of 30 newcomers from Britain — the last immigrants of the year — arrived in the s.s. Theodor Herzl on Sunday. They brought the total number of immigrants to over 24,000 since January 1. The group included a horticulture specialist; two non-Jewish coalminers, a commercial traveller who wants to settle in a kibbutz and several secretaries.

Mr. Y. Dominitz, of the Jewish Agency's Immigration Department, said that the Agency is now planning the immigration of 200 middle-class families from Britain. They will be helped to settle in development areas.

The two coalminers both served in this country with the British Army, married local girls and now decided to return.

Mr. Joseph T. Churchill, 41, a mining technician, was here during 1937-43 as a sergeant. Since the end of the war, his family has lived in Canock, near Birmingham.

Mr. Robert Morrison, 44, served here as a sergeant, from 1937 to 1940 and married a Jerusalem girl Two of their children are with them. He has also lived in Canock since his demobilization and was recently a mining instructor.

Mr. Harold Ruck, 42, who brought his wife and three children, just finished a four-year contract as Government Horticulturist in Cyprus. He will work on plant nutrition research at Beit Dagon.

The group included eight children and one 14-year-old Youth Aliya ward. The Lee family, whose head was a commercial traveller in Manchester, are going to Kibbutz Ma'agan Michael. Several of the younger people are going to kibbutz ulpanim to begin with.

RAF Basketball Squad Plays Today

LYDDA AIRPORT. — A basketball team representing various R.A.F. units stationed in Cyprus arrived here on Sunday by Cyprus Airways to play two games against Israel Air Force squads. The first is to take place in Haifa today.

The 10-man group is headed by Flying Officer Alan Collins, and it is expected to stay here for about a week. The second game is in Jerusalem tomorrow.

Crosses Lines After Family Quarrel

"To get even with his family" with whom he had quarreled, Yitzhak Schechter, 31, of the Beit Yisrael Quarter of Jerusalem, on Saturday afternoon wandered into no-man's-land near the Tannous Building.

The police tried to enter the area to ask him to return, but desisted after the Jordanian authorities reported that he had returned to Israel. Later the Jordanian authorities asked the Israelis not to enter the area after dark. Yesterday morning they reported that he was in their hands.

The Israel authorities have asked for his return.

Avidor Quitting as Education Ministry's Director-General

Jerusalem Post Staff

Dr. Moshe Avidor, Director-General of the Ministry of Education, is to leave the Ministry shortly. It is not known what his next appointment will be. The Minister, Mr. Zalman Aranne, told the Cabinet yesterday that "agreement has been reached between myself and Dr. Avidor on Dr. Avidor's leaving his post." A few days earlier Mr. Avidor had told pressmen that he did not intend to resign.

MOSHE AVIDOR

The Minister said that the Deputy Director-General, Mr. Ya'acov Sarid, will be Acting Director-General.

Mr. Aranne and other Ministers expressed their appreciation of Dr. Avidor's services.

It is understood that the Minister wished to appoint a new director-general owing to "a clash of temperaments" rather than any disagreement on policy.

Dr. Avidor's was extremely well liked by colleagues in the Ministry which he has headed for six and a half years, during which the Government's educational system has undergone complete re-organization.

Originally a teacher at the Herzliya Secondary School in Tel Aviv, Dr. Avidor rose to school inspector, Assistant Director-General of the Ministry, and then Director-General.

Zionist General Council Starts Meetings Tonight

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Zionist General Council opens its week-long meeting tonight in the Jewish Agency's assembly hall in Jerusalem. The Council, which acts in those years that the Zionist Congress does not meet, will open with an address by Dr. Nahum Goldmann, President of the World Zionist Organization. Greetings on behalf of the Government will be delivered by the Minister of Justice, Dr. Pinhas Rosen. The meeting will be formally opened by Mr. Berl Locker, the Council's Acting Chairman.

The Council's agenda includes, amendments to the Constitution of the World Zionist Organization, and education, secular and religious, in the Diaspora.

Among the members of the Council who arrived yesterday were: Dr. Joseph Tenenbaum, Vice-President of the Zionist Organization of America; Dr. Samuel Margoshes, of the Z.O.A. National Executive Council; Mrs. S. Kramarsky, National Vice-President of Hadassah, accompanied by Mr. Kramarsky; Mrs. A. P. Schoolman, National Youth Aliya Chairman of Hadassah; Mrs. Judith Epstein, former National President of Hadassah and editor of the "Hadassah Newsletter."

A demand for full representation in the World Zionist Organization and participation in Zionist Congresses with equal status was raised at a meeting of WIZO representatives in Tel Aviv yesterday. The President of the W.Z.O., Dr. Nahum Goldmann, was present at the meeting. The demand was voiced by the President of WIZO, Mrs. Rebecca Sieff

Latest Rains Not Enough for Farmers

The weather will continue unstable today, and the weatherman's forecast gave little hope to Israel's farmers. There will only be occasional showers, mainly in south and central Israel.

The rain that fell early Sunday morning was insufficient, and in the south nowhere exceeded two mm. Negev farmers reported they need about 20mm. of rain in order to avoid ploughing and reseeding.

Rain fell as far south as Mitzpe Ramon and in the east up to Massada. Mr. Y. Almog, head of the Tamar District Council, has urged excursionists not to make the Massada ascent, which is dangerous after the rain, and the police have sent a patrol there to warn off hikers.

Mail from Tel Aviv to Beersheba was delayed for two hours yesterday morning by rain south of Tel Aviv. Phone communications were interrupted in Beersheba for an hour because wet tree branches were brushing against wires.

In the far north, a gusty wind driving through the north-east frontier strip towards the Lebanon has caused damage to clover and other crops, and sent up massive dust clouds from the dry lake bed of Hula. The wind has continued for two days without a respite.

HEADS OF Galilee Local Councils met in Safad on Sunday and decided to set up a Regional Union to operate joint services. Among the decisions adopted was to provide the services of a veterinary to Upper Galilee settlements, and passenger transport services to the Mahanayim airfield.

Histadrut Delegates To ICFTU Report Back

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The International Confederation of Free Trade Unions has established a $5m. mutual aid fund to help the Trade Union Movements of newly-independent countries. This was disclosed at Sunday's meeting of the Histadrut Central Committee when Mr. Y. Meshel reported on the recent I.C.F.T.U. Congress in Brussels.

The Committee paid tribute to the work of Mr. Said Halil, of Nazareth, as a member of the Israel delegation to the Congress. Mr. Halil, who spoke first in Arabic during his address, for the benefit of delegates from the Arab countries, brought home to the representatives of the free world's labour movement the progress made by the Arab worker in Israel, it was reported. As a member of the Congress's cultural committee, he also succeeded in obtaining the Confederation's promise of aid for the Histadrut Working Youth organization.

Mr. Meshel reported that during the flight back home, they travelled part of the way in the same plane as Jordanians and Libyans. The latter began by cursing the State of Israel, until Mr. Halil answered them as "a free Arab in Israel, and then they kept quiet," Mr. Meshel reported.

Histadrut Convention Set for February 2

TEL AVIV. — The much-postponed Ninth Convention of the Histadrut has been fixed for February 2, 1960. This was decided at yesterday's weekly meeting of the Histadrut Central Committee.

The Convention had originally been set for last July 15.

PEC Buying Turbine From W. Germany

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Negotiations have been completed for the purchase of a 75,000-kw. generating turbine in West Germany by the Palestine Electric Corporation, it was learned in Jerusalem last night.

The turbine, which costs several million dollars, will be supplied on credit with payments to be spread over a number of years. Negotiations for the purchase of a second 75,000-kw. turbine from the West German suppliers, on credit terms, have been started. The deal has the approval of the Government.

The turbines will be installed in the new 150,000 kw. power station to be built in the South. Construction will start when the building of the "Haifa 2" station is completed in another two years.

Nobel Car Contract Due for Signature

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — A conclusive agreement for the production and assembly of Nobel 200 Miniature cars in Israel is expected to be reached within the next 48 hours, *The Jerusalem Post* learned on Sunday.

Mr. York Noble, Managing Director of York Noble Industries Ltd., is scheduled to leave for London on Wednesday morning.

The good prospect of making final the agreements between Mr. Noble and Koor Industries on the one hand, and Mr. Noble and the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, on the other was confirmed last night to The Post by the third partner to the deal, the Deputy Managing Director of the Israel Central Trade and Investment Corporation, Mr. Avraham Talber.

Hotel Manageress Released on Bail

TEL AVIV. — The manageress of a large Tel Aviv hotel was released on IL5,000 bail on Friday, after having been detained earlier in the week under suspicion of being involved with a ring selling duty-free liquor on the open market.

She was one of six persons detained after police confiscated a large quantity of foreign liquor which had been brought into Israel duty-free by an employee of a diplomatic mission and which had found its way to the Tel Aviv hotel.

The detention of the five others was extended until Thursday. The Magistrates Court has banned publication of their names. *(Itim)*

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Holiday Parties for Foster Youth

Jerusalem Post Staff

Foster mothers and girl soldiers were the hostesses yesterday at parties arranged by *The Jerusalem Post* Hanukka Toy Fund.

In Beersheba, 40 children suffering from the after-effects of polio were entertained by the Southern Command at the Soldiers Hostel. Each of the five to 14-year-olds was given an Army badge upon arrival. Waiting for the children inside were hot cocoa, doughnuts, candies, a film show and a carload of toys brought down from the Capital by *The Post*.

Rotarians and nurses from the District Health Office assisted with transport and organization. The girl soldiers were so taken with the children that they decided to visit them regularly and help them with their lessons.

In Jerusalem, the District Social Welfare Office joined forces for the seventh successive year with the Toy Fund to provide a Hanukka treat at the Rehavia Secondary School for 90 children living with foster families. Entertainment was spontaneous, with children mounting a small platform one by one or in groups to sing, play the recorder, recite, or dance. Piano accompaniment was provided by Mr. Ephraim Milo, Head of the Ministry's Youth Probation Department, and Mrs Riva Beitner, of the District Office. Mrs. Sophia Rogolsky, a Supervisor of Child Welfare in the Ministry, and for many years associated with the Ministry's foster parents scheme, was on hand as general organizer.

A "bonus" was unexpectedly suplied for the foster-children's party by Prime-Minister Ben-Gurion who walked down the steps of his office across the street as the children were leaving the party. They thanked their surprised hosts for "arranging" this appearance of the Prime Minister.

In Tel Aviv, the sum of IL200 and many toys were raised for *The Jerusalem Post* Toy Fund at the annual Hanukka party of the local branch of the Hitahdut Olei Britannia on Sunday. The party was given for 60 children of settlers from Great Britain.

Toy Fund cash contributions yesterday came to IL-456, bringing the total to IL15,301.372.

Free Dental Care For Acre Children

ACRE. — Free dental care will be provided for 6,000 kindergarten and school children here under an agreement between the Municipality, the Ministry of Health and Kupat Holim. Treatment will be given by mobile clinics which have been specially set up. *(Itim)*

Maccabi Runners Hand Ben-Zvi Hanukka Torch from Modi'in

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Running under overcast skies — with rain always threatening — relays of boys and girls of Young Maccabi on Sunday brought a Modi'in torch to Jerusalem and handed it to President Ben-Zvi.

The runners left Modi'in at 9 a.m. with the kindled torches and reached the outskirts of the capital at 3 p.m., and Beit Hanasi at 4 p.m.

A second torch went to Haifa, and a third to Tel Aviv.

The Jerusalem torch was carried on the last lap of the journey by Mr. Shalom Zysman, Chairman of the Maccabi Executive and Deputy-Mayor of Ramat Gan. He was flanked by Mr. David Rothstein, Deputy-Chairman of the Executive, and followed by a platoon of members of Young Maccabi.

When presenting the torch to the President, Mr. Zysman recalled the glorious history of Modi'in, where the "torch of freedom and rebellion was kindled more than 2,000 years ago."

The President thanked the organization and expressed the hope that "peace and tranquility reign" in the Middle East.

After shouting "Long Live the President" and singing "Ma'oz Tzur," the youngsters marched off.

The 80-kilometre race to Jerusalem, in which 200 youngsters participated, was organized by Mr. Arye Evan.

During the race, runners carried the torch over distances from a few hundred yards to several kilometres, depending on their age and sex.

Continues Tradition

In Tel Aviv, Mayor Mordecai Namir received the Torch outside the Mograbi Cinema with several hundred persons looking on. He thus continued the 15-year-old tradition of the Tel Aviv Mayor receiving the Modi'in torch.

The Police band entertained the crowd before the arrival of the runners, among whom were Maccabi veterans over 70 years of age. Yair Pantilat handed the Torch to Mr. Namir. Also on the platform were Dr. Haim Boger, a Freeman of Tel Aviv, Mr. Zvi Nishri, one of the first physical training instructors in this country, and Mr. Zysman.

In Haifa, Mayor Abba Khoushy received a Modi'in Torch at 7.15 p.m. at a ceremony on the Maccabi basketball pitch. The torch bearers earlier paraded through the main streets.

The runners also carried a torch to Rehovot where it was handed to Mrs. Chaim Weizmann, who lit a candelabrum near the grave of the first President, Kol Yisrael reported yesterday.

Yet another torch was carried to Petah Tikva, where it was handed over in the courtyard of the Great Synagogue to Mr. Avraham Shapira.

Young Maccabi has 5,000 members, of whom 2,000 participated in the three main races.

Candle Lighting At Beit Hanassi

The third Hanukka candle was lit at Beit Hanassi yesterday in a festive ceremony by members of the Jerusalem branch of B'nai B'rith in the presence of the President, Mr. Ben-Zvi, and members of the organization from all over Israel.

Mr. Eliezer Argov, head of the B'nai B'rith in Jerusalem greeted the President on the occasion of his 75th birthday last month.

Mr. Ben-Zvi addressed the gathering on the significance of Hanukka.

Sea of Lights In Mann Hall

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — A sea of lights filled the Square in front of the Mann Auditorium here on Sunday evening as thousands of torches were lit by seventh grade pupils from 56 elementary schools at the traditional Hanukka festival sponsored by the Tel Aviv Municipality.

Music was provided by the brass bands of the Tel Aviv police and the Tel Aviv and Ramat Gan fire brigades. Two tanks from the Armoured Corps — the city's "adopted" unit — were drawn up facing the square.

The ceremony began with a flag-raising ceremony, after which the Blessing of the Lights was sung by the Yebuda Hamaccabi School choir.

Mayor Mordecai Namir then addressed the crowd from the balcony of the Mann Auditorium. Mr. I. Gavrieli brought the greetings of the Ministry of Education, and Mr. A. Yoeli extended greetings on behalf of the Teachers Association. Other brief addresses were delivered by Dr. S. Levin, of the Municipal Education Department, and C.O. of the Armoured Corps unit.

Two soldier girls, standing in the turrets of the two stationary tanks, then recited Psalms and Hanukka poems. The programme was curtailed, however, owing to a technical fault in the loudspeaker system.

Large crowds thronged the edges of the square to watch the ceremony and members of foreign legations in Rehov Huberman put their balconies at the disposal of their childrens' guests. Later, the diplomats' children were entertained at a Hanukka reception held by the Israel-America Friendship Society.

The chief of U.S. Operations Mission and Mrs. John Haggerty, members of his staff and of the U.S. Embassy were on Sunday guests at a Hanukka party given by the Society in the foyer of the Mann Auditorium.

In Beersheba, the Municipality on Sunday morning arranged a Hanukka party for 60 old folks. During the evening Gadna youngsters held a torchlight procession.

State Expenditure Ahead of Revenue

POST Economic Reporter

The Treasury spent IL33.5m. more than it received in taxes and other forms of revenue during the first six months of the 1959/60 fiscal year, the Accountant-General, Dr. A. Ne'eman, disclosed at a press conference in Jerusalem yesterday. Together with a deficit of IL8.4m. that was carried over from the previous year's budget, the total deficit for this period amounted to IL38.9m.

The major portion of this deficit — IL31.5m. — was marked up in the Development Budget and was mainly due to the failure to transfer tax revenue to this budget. The delay in the transfer of counterpart funds from the U.S. Grand-in-Aid and from U.S. food surpluses also contributed to the lag in the execution of the Development Budget. This sum also included a IL3.2m. deficit carried over from the previous budget.

The Regular Budget for the period under review ended with a deficit of IL7.4m., including IL2.5m. carried over from the previous year.

Dr. Ne'eman explained that a lag in tax collection was normal for the first half of the year. He added that whereas allocations for various expenditures under the Development Budget could be postponed, the nature of the Regular Budget, which consists mainly of salary and office maintenance payments, did not allow of any such delay. This explained the discrepancy between the size of the deficits in the two budgets.

Revenue under the Regular Budget amounted to 45 per cent of the total annual estimate, while expenditure came to 45.4 per cent. For the Development Budget, the corresponding figures were 38.8 per cent of budgeted revenue and 43.7 per cent of budgeted expenditure.

The optimum figure for the six-month period, would be 50 per cent of the budget estimates.

The deficits — especially those in the Development Budget — explain to a large extent the difficulties that the Accountant-General has been experiencing in paying building contractors for work done on Government housing projects, he said.

Dr. Ne'eman pointed out, however, that parts of the budgeted sums of the Ministries of Labour and of Agriculture, that were seasonal in nature, had been paid out earlier than expected.

Technical Hitch

The woman who directs the children's programme over Beirut's television network has been dismissed for including songs in Hebrew in one of her programmes, ANA reported yesterday.

According to the report, in a programme last Thursday of Christmas carols from around the world, she included a recording of "Christmas songs broadcast in Hebrew over Kol Yisrael."

Tel Aviv Council Fills 224 Committee Places

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV.— The 224 places in the 25 Municipal committees were filled on Sunday night in a 50-minute operation which augured a busy time for the members of the 31-strong Tel Aviv City Council.

Mayor Mordecai Namir, presiding over his Second Council session, stood throughout the proceedings, his rebukes nipping in the bud any opposition attempts to interrupt the voting. Six deputy-mayors, including one acting mayor were appointed.

The left-wing council coalition allocated appointments in strict accordance with the party key. Its members preside over most of the major committees, including city management, finance (headed by Mr. Peretz Naphtali), town planning (Mr. Y. Rabinovitz) and education (Mr. J. Burstein).

The Municipal chamber has a new seating arrangement, with coalition and opposition members now facing each other.

2 Die in Lachish Road Accidents

Jerusalem Post Reporter

BEERSHEBA. — A four-and-a-half-year old boy from Sde David, Yitzhak Nahmani, and a man from Givatayim, Zvi Lerner were fatally injured in two separate accidents in the Lachish region on Sunday.

In a third accident in the south yesterday, a truck driver, Mr. M. Marcovitch, his wife, Tova and their son, Ya'acov, were injured when their vehicle laden with cement, overturned near Kibbutz Kedma. The three were taken to hospital where they were reported last night to be still unconscious, but not in serious danger.

The first fatal accident occurred yesterday morning near Sde David when a station wagon driven by Israel Aviram, 33, from Ramat Hasharon, ran over Yitzhak Nahmani as the child was crossing the road. He died on the way to hospital. Aviram was detained.

The second fatality occurred at about 2.15 p.m. on the Sa'ad road, near Bror Hayil, when a car driven by Ze'ev Orion, 36, from Beersheba, knocked down Zvi Lerner. The latter was taken to Kaplan hospital in Rehovot where he died later of his injuries. Orion was detained.

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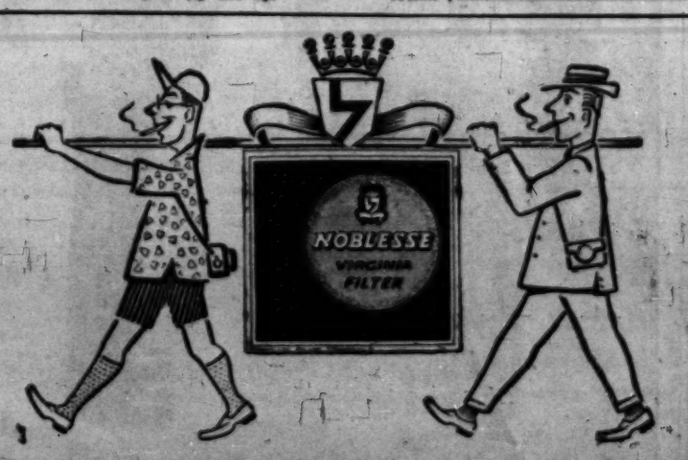

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THE revelations of the past two days in Baghdad concerning the organization and execution of the plot to **NASSER** assassinate Maj.-General **EXPOSED** Abdul Karim Kassem, Prime Minister of Iraq, are of a sensational character. No one, not even Nasser's worst enemies inside Iraq, could have imagined the full extent of Cairo's involvement in this plot as it has been disclosed during the first two sessions of the current trial at the Special High Military Court in Baghdad. Always on the supposition, that is, that these startling confessions, which might surely spell certain death, are genuine and not part of an equally fantastic counter-plot. One of the 57 men on trial is a U.A.R. citizen accused of having taken part in the assassination attempt.

The proceedings have revealed some of the methods by which the President of the United Arab Republic pursues his pan-Arab ideals and ambitions. On the evidence submitted to the court by some of those who actually took part in the shooting, it appears that the assassination was planned as early as last March, and preparations began the following month. The idea arose immediately after the failure of the Shawwaf insurrection in Mosul, another plot in which Cairo was deeply implicated. The vindictiveness with which the plot was planned is indicated by Cairo's fantastic demand that after Kassem was killed, his military insignia were to be taken from the body and sent to Nasser, seemingly as a souvenir.

The plotters, all of whom are now known to belong to the Arab Socialist Ba'th (Resurgence) Party, were in direct and constant contact with Cairo and Damascus through the U.A.R. Embassy in Baghdad, which provided the funds and passed on messages and instructions. The plotters first asked for Cairo's endorsement of their plan and for material help in carrying out the attempt. The endorsement was enthusiastic and a sum of 4,000 Iraqi dinars (£4,000) was handed over to a "contact," who promptly bought a car and rented a flat near the site of the proposed attempt, and also acquired arms and ammunition.

It is in itself revealing that Nasser decided to carry out his designs through members of the Ba'th Party. In Syria, where the Party was originally founded and where it had its headquarters until quite recently, the Ba'th has been disbanded and its leaders discredited. Nasser did not permit any further party activities following the union of the two countries, and the Ba'th was to disappear together with all the other parties, despite the fact that it was the Ba'th party — and the Ba'th party alone — that was instrumental in bringing about the union. Nasser's Machiavellian methods are to be discerned from the fact that, while banning the party at home, Nasser is not averse to using its services to promote his own designs in other parts of the Arab world.

There is much food for thought in this development. The nature of Kassem's regime is not of prime importance in this connection, nor yet the undecided question of whether he is drifting toward Communism. It is doubtful whether the world has ever witnessed anything like this spectacle before — the spectacle of the recognized head of one country openly plotting the death of the ruler of another. The Baghdad trials reveal Nasser in his true colours — and not for the first time. The Iraqi authorities, on the other hand, emerge as having exercised a most remarkable degree of political and persistence in unravelling the plot.

New Cabinet was received by President Ben-Zvi yesterday. From left to right are Moshe Dayan, Zalman Aranne, Yitzhak Ben-Aharon, Abba Eban, Giora Josephthal, Yosef Burg, Pinhas Sapir, Israel Barzilai, Rabbi Toledano, Pinhas Rosen, Golda Meir, President Ben-Zvi, David Ben Gurion, Moshe Haim Shapiro, Mordechai Bentov, Behor Shitrit.

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Paris Letter

By Israel Neumann

CITY of LIGHTS—DIPLOMATIC EVEREST

PARIS. — WAS it necessary to make the Head of State and two Prime Ministers cross the Atlantic, the Channel and the Rhine just in order to decide that Paris is to be preferred to Geneva as the site of the Summit Conference?" asked "Le Monde" on the morrow of the Eisenhower-Macmillan-de Gaulle-Adenauer talks at Rambouillet Palace.

While President de Gaulle was obviously pleased by the choice of Paris, it was Chancellor Adenauer who was really jubilant. To the German leader the very name of Geneva is almost anathema.

During his visit to Paris earlier in the month, Adenauer raised the possibility with President de Gaulle of holding the East-West summit in Paris, instead of Geneva as the experts had suggested. De Gaulle met the proposal with less enthusiasm than Dr. Adenauer had expected so that it was not he, but again the Chancellor, who brought it up at the first session of the Western Summit meeting. Though he will not participate at the forthcoming Summit, he was greatly interested that its location should be a Western capital, where East Germany's delegation could have no access — even to the waiting room; and his dislike for Geneva, together with Mr. Khrushchev's preference for it, strengthened him in his decision to take the initiative.

The Chancellor was right in supposing that neither President Eisenhower nor Mr. Macmillan wished to displease de Gaulle by opposing the choice of Paris, whatever their real preference. While Eisenhower consented without enthusiasm, noting that he had more or less agreed upon Geneva with Mr. K., the British Prime Minister remained silent on the issue.

Chain of Summits

It was only at the next session that Mr. Macmillan cleverly exploited the situation. He agreed to Paris on the condition that his colleagues accept the principle of a series of conferences, to take place in the four capitals. Eisenhower wholeheartedly agreed and de Gaulle expressed no opposition; this time the Chancellor was the one who preferred not to intervene.

For Paris, the decision will mean two visits by Mr. K. within a few weeks, and this causes no unmitigated joy in French rightist circles. If one K. visit caused serious apprehensions in these circles, lest the French Communists become the real beneficiaries of this tour, two successive visits will naturally increase their fears.

Only an extreme rightist fringe is trying to organize anti-Soviet demonstrations for the forthcoming K. tour; the Soviet Premier will be an official guest of de Gaulle and no responsible political grouping wishes to anger the President. The Communists, on the other hand, are already actively preparing for the visit; recently the Central Committee nominated a commission under Marcel Servin, Organizing Secretary of the Political Bureau, which will seek ways to turn the visit of Mr. K. into a mighty demonstration of Communist strength in France. This is intended to impress both Mr. K., who seems to have his doubts about Western Communist parties, and General de Gaulle, to whom it is intended to prove that the party is a factor to be reckoned with.

The Separate Meetings

If the discussions between the four Western leaders gave little opportunity for seeking solutions to problems, there was more practical value in the meetings between two of the participants. Everyone insisted in having his tete-a-tete with everyone else, particularly with the President of the United States, the length of each meeting being jealously noted.

From this point of view, Macmillan was undoubtedly the victor, as he ate two intimate breakfasts with Eisenhower. To the general surprise there was only one specific meeting between the Presidents of France and the U.S., although the problems discussed by them were in the limelight. But 55 minutes gave them time enough to note, without bitterness, that these problems must be thoroughly thrashed out by experts before the chiefs can do anything further about them. When on the next day Chancellor Adenauer joined Eisenhower as he left Rambouillet for a tete-a-tete, some French newspapers spoke about slick manoeuvring, while German officials stressed the fact that Adenauer's talk with Ike lasted longer than that of the two Presidents the previous day...

But the French had no reason to regret that the second de Gaulle-Eisenhower talk did not take place; instead of that there was a talk between the two Presidents and Mr. Macmillan, which was looked upon in certain French circles as the first meeting, in fact, though not in form, of the Atlantic Directorate, which France is so ambitious to establish.

Reader's Letter

JERUSALEM PARK

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — Do the citizens of Jerusalem sincerely desire Gan Ha'atzmaut to be a credit to our city? Today, for example, I saw many of its barbed wire fences broken down, so that not only children but adults were trampling on and around freshly-planted bushes and new lawns. One 'teen-age boy saw nothing wrong in riding a horse onto the grass and letting him feed there for a while before casually sauntering off, leaving horse-shoe marks near the bushes. The lack of cleanliness, with paper and all sorts of refuse thrown about, is a further eyesore.

A few other points are worth mentioning. In the children's play area there is so much congestion that it may only be a question of time before much of the apparatus is broken. Perhaps some more play equipment might be added to accommodate the large number of youngsters. In the middle of the park there is an unfenced area with steps leading down to an open cave, a potential danger spot for unaccompanied children.

Yours etc.
S. FEINSTEIN

Jerusalem, November 7.

Municipality Replies

There is a park-keeper to supervise use of the equipment, and inspection has been tightened. A large number of refuse bins have been installed and signs requesting people not to trample on the lawns are soon to be put up.

The areas around the Cave of the Lions and other caves have been fenced in and are of no danger to children.

We are looking into the possibility of augmenting the play equipment.

SH. ZEEVI
Director of the Press and Information Office
Jerusalem Municipality

Jerusalem, December 27.

PEN FRIENDS

JOHN MURPHY, 13, of 65 Lockhart Street, Whyalla, South Australia, would like to have an Israel pen friend.

YESTERDAY'S PRESS

Hats Off to Histadrut

GIVING credit where credit is due, **Ha'aretz** (non-party) pays tribute to the achievements of the Histadrut — which is entering its fortieth year — up to the founding of the State but, noting that things change with the passage of time, adds that the Histadrut of 1959 is not the same it was even in 1949. "Its spiritual, moral and ideological strength is not today equal to its economic and organizational strength," says the paper, quoting **Lamerhav**. It is possible that even in Statehood we need an element able to revive the spirit of idealism among the masses, but that can no longer be expected of the Histadrut.

In the opinion of **Herut**, the Zionist General Council, which will be holding its last meeting tomorrow before the coming Zionist Congress, is likely to confine itself to the question of granting the Zionist Organization a new constitution that will lend it more flexibility in enlisting outside forces and outline its educational and cultural activity among Jews abroad. This will be a fateful session if its members face the situation with open eyes and free themselves from illusions.

Al Hamishmar (Mapam) is not a little disturbed by Moshe Dayan's assumption of the Ministry of Agriculture in view of his public statements calling for a revision of our cultural and settlement organization. The paper expresses great admiration of Aluf Dayan as a soldier and hopes that his work as Minister of Agriculture will not fall short of his past performances.

Davar (Histadrut) finds it difficult to accept the view that the murder of the border policeman near Tel Katzir last week was a "local incident," and cannot shake off the feeling that the attack was part of the decade-old Syrian design to oust us from the demilitarized zones, which are our territory, and to thwart our development plans. But if the Syrians took the long view, they would notice that their attempts have proved fruitless, for we are still cultivating our fields and have dug the channels we set out to dig. Would it not be wiser for them to realize this fact and to understand that their murders will one day be followed by retribution? **Hamodia** (World Agudah) sees the Tel Katzir incident as a curtain-raiser to events to follow if and when we begin our Jordan diversion project, and foreshadows an intensification of tension along our borders.

Looking at the Baghdad show trial which opened yesterday, **Haboker** (General Zionist) hints at the possibility of a personal contest between Premier Kassem and Col. Mahdawi, with the latter using the hearing as a vehicle for enhancing his own prestige in Iraq. His opponents in the ruling officers' clique insisted on a closed military trial, but Mahdawi won his point for an open hearing. It must also be noted that Kassem is Moscow-oriented while Mahdawi seems to be drawing inspiration from Peking.

HEARD ABROAD

I am not leaning towards anybody. I am trying to maintain an attitude of verbal neutrality. — Mr. Adlai Stevenson, on candidates for the U.S. presidency.

One child is just miserable, two children just fight each other, but with three you have an arbitration court. — The Archbishop of Canterbury.

I thought I knew the meaning of the term "vested interests" until I came to this department.—Mr. Ernest Marples, Minister of Transport.

I'm not in the least worried about my age. Only about money. — Miss Marlene Dietrich.

We have been too much absorbed, I feel, in the mere enjoyment of a prosperous life behind our defensive curtain of nuclear power — Mr. Christian Herter, U.S. Secretary of State

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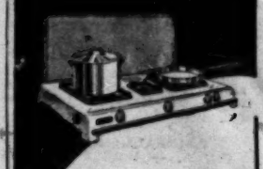

by MOLLY BAR-DAVID
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AMISRAGAS

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KEEPING POSTED

TOGETHER with Hanukka, Christmas has been in the air. On the Hashemite Broadcasting Station of Jordan, for instance, We were rather taken aback to hear a girl announcer there describe with relish how she had seen the "Diplomatic corpse" in the streets of Bethlehem. Actually, we have never seen a town look more dead, even without diplomats, than our side of Jerusalem did on

Christmas Eve. Abroad this dead look on Christmas is usually the effect of overeating. By sundown on Christmas Day most English towns are sunk in a silent torpor after the biggest dinner of the year; in Paris the main eating is done the previous evening and people stagger out heavily to catch the first metro home.

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WE were also struck by a remark made by a visitor to this country who came back from midnight mass in Nazareth much impressed by the beauty and associations of the place, though she said she did not go to Church much when she was at home. There was all this ceremony, and the robing and unrobing of the Archbishop. One of the phrases we caught was "mais c'épouvant, ce striptease de l'eveque." The only other piece of Christmas lore that we have picked up this year is that orthodox Jews used to make a custom of playing chess right through the night of December 24 instead of sticking to their books of the law. One of the explanations given for this custom was that Jesus had been born a Jew, but had turned away from the Law.

AMONG a cargo of urgent gifts that El Al despatched on Friday was what appeared to be a gold statuette of the Nazarene addressed to Mr. Adenauer, from an anonymous donor in Israel. It weighed around a kilo and a half and was not insured, according to the freight manifest. When we looked into a first rumour of a six-inch gold statuette sent to Germany by an Israel craftsman, we discovered that similar gifts had been sent to several other heads of state, including Mr. Eisenhower. In the other cases the donor saved the air freight by making delivery to local embassies, but there was no embassy to which to take the gift for *der Alte* and it had to go by El Al, at the donor's expense. It also appears that the figures are only gold-plated, that the donor is a dental mechanic to whom gold-plating comes natural, and that he has some idea of setting up in business in this new line.

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HANUKKA did not seem to make much of a splash this year. Perhaps it was because the weather remained so perversely dry and warm and there was not much temptation to eat the traditional latkes dripping sugar and the oil in which they have been fried. The most striking decoration we saw was at the little immigrant village of Shibbolim in the Western Negev, not 20 kilometres from Gaza and nearer than that to Urim, where a battle with infiltrators was in progress about the same time.

There was a party at the kindergarten, and 30 children sat hopefully in a circle with round eyes, home haircuts and bunchy clothes that made it difficult to tell the girls from the boys. A window was fitted with a sheet of cardboard which had a big Hanukka lamp made of coloured celophane set in it as a transparency.

When the other windows were covered, there was the lamp, orange flames, coloured candles and all, with the bright Negev sun shining through with all its might, casting coloured reflections on the clean floor. The children stared open-mouthed, and the mothers who had been invited to come too and bring the baby, smiled embarrassed little smiles to see such strange magnificence. The children burst into a piping song faithfully copying the flat Ashkenasi accent of their teacher, and two mothers handed round doughnuts that were as hard as life in the Negev.

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